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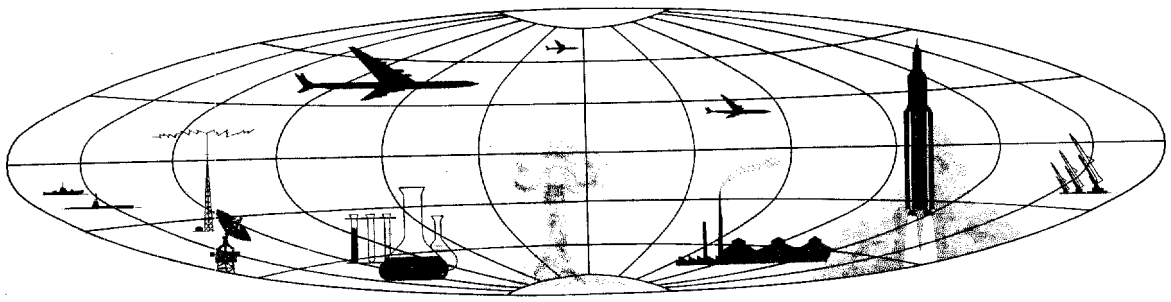

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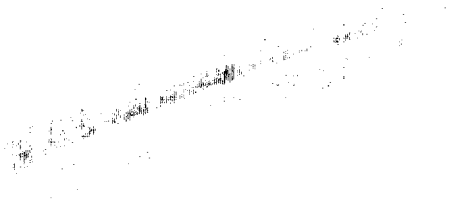

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3654, DATED 5 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILER TRUCKS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 SEMIREVETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), 15 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, SEVERAL SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRUCKS, 2 MEDIUM TENTS, AND AN UNREVETTED, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 PROBABLE LARGE TENTS AND 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS IN A WOODED AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE LIAISON, ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, AND 2 LIAISON.

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25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT.
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS (ONE AT ANCHOR), AND ONE TRAWLER AT ANCHOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 DEPARTING PORT).

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

NINE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N Ø7742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N Ø7734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 12 PROBABLE VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N Ø7531W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N Ø7550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N Ø7553W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N Ø7557W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N Ø7538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N Ø7509W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N Ø7457W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N Ø7620W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N Ø7813W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N Ø7850W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N Ø7700W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N Ø7539W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N Ø7928W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N Ø7614W
OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP	2006N Ø7530W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N Ø7543W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N Ø7559W

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N Ø7616W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N Ø7533W

25X1D [redacted]

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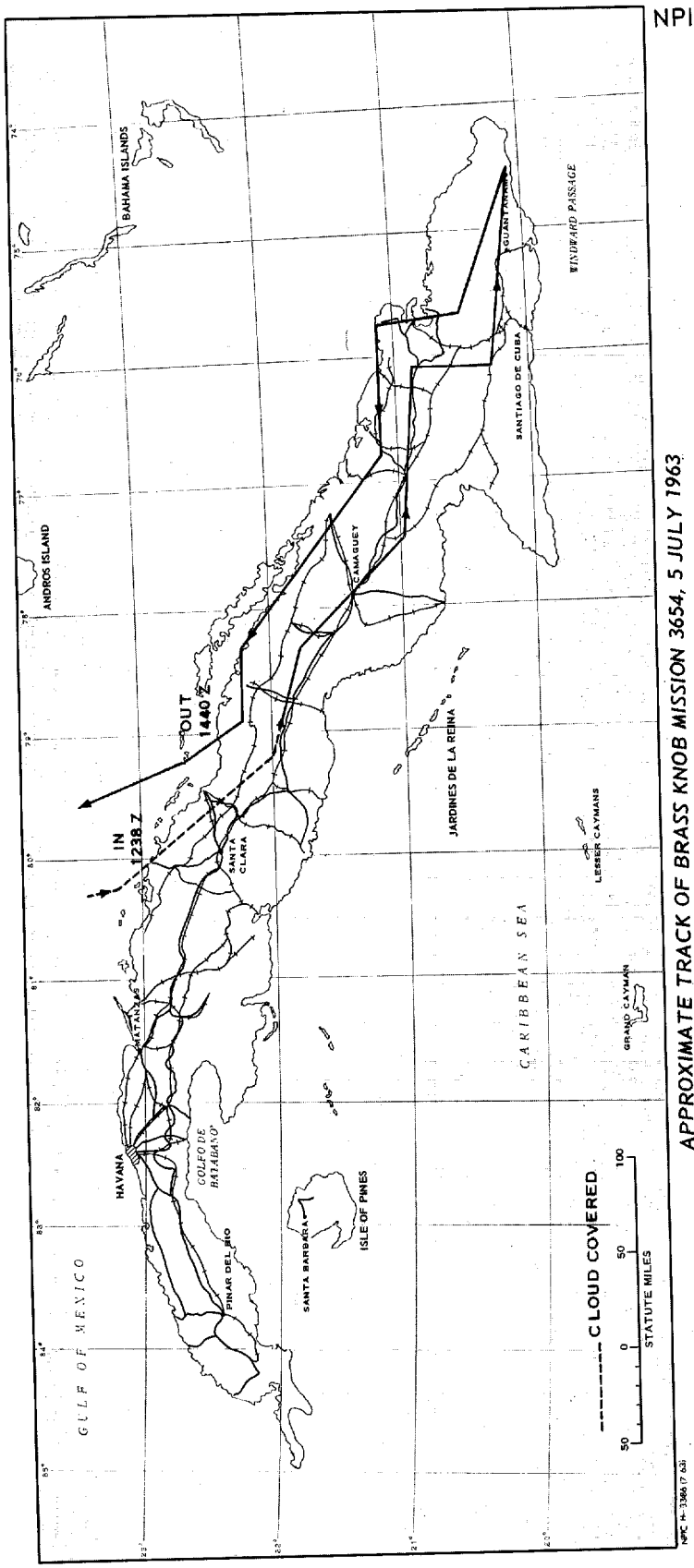

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